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TO: Superintendents, Charter Administrators, Principals, Business Managers, Title I Directors, Special Education Directors, Testing Coordinators, School District Communicators, Human Resource Directors and State Department of Education Staff

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WEEKLY UPDATE

Guidance for districts, schools on student walkouts

Attached is guidance for district and school leaders in light of the three nationally promoted student-led efforts under way. The upcoming moments we are aware of include:

- March 14: [@WomensMarch call for school walkout for 17 minutes at 10 a.m.](#)
- March 24: March for Our Lives in Washington, D.C. ([@AMarch4OurLives](#)), with local rallies expected
- April 20: National School Walkout at 10 a.m. for students across nation ([@schoolwalkoutUS](#))

Roadshow registration opens March 8

The State Department of Education's annual legislative roadshow will be in April. Registration opens March 8. Details are available online at: <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/events/leg-roadshow/>

Educator Career Fairs planned for April, May

The State Department of Education is hosting educator recruitment opportunities for Idaho districts and charter schools. Come and showcase your district to potential educators. Fairs are scheduled for April 11 in Coeur d'Alene; April 26 in Nampa; and May 1 in Twin Falls.

Registration is open to all Idaho district and charter schools regardless of region. Visit <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/events/career-fair/index.html> in order to register.

Register for March 14 Assessment & Accountability monthly webinar

The next webinar is March 14 at 10 a.m. MST. This webinar will have “just-in-time” information on our comprehensive assessment systems. Please register for the webinar at our GoToWebinar webpage. If you have any questions, contact Danielle Taylor at (208) 332-6903 or dtaylor@sde.idaho.gov.

Alternative Authorization applications due March 22

Due date for Alternative Authorization applications to be received by the State Department of Education is March 22. The meeting to review the applications is scheduled for April 5-6.

Deadline March 5 to apply to serve on the 2018 Curricular Materials Review Team

The deadline is March 5 for qualified individuals to submit an application to serve on the 2018 Curricular Materials Review Team. Content areas under review include K-12 English language arts and literacy, English learner, computer applications, computer science, and mathematics Open Educational Resource. Learn more at: <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/academic/curricular/index.html>.

Upcoming events

- **Idaho Assessment Task Force**, March 6, Boise
- **Student Readiness Symposium**, March 9, College of Eastern Idaho, Idaho Falls
- **Student Readiness Symposium**, March 16, College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls
- **Professional Standards Commission meeting**, April 5-6, 2018
- **Legislative Road Show**, April 10, Fort Hall, Shoshone Bannock Hotel
- **Legislative Road Show** April 11 – Twin Falls, Red Lion Canyon Springs
- **Legislative Road Show** April 12 – Boise, Red Lion Downtowner
- **Legislative Road Show** April 25 – Coeur d’Alene Resort
- **Legislative Road Show** April 26 – Lewiston, Lewis and Clark State College
- **Idaho Prevention Conference, April 12-13, Sun Valley**
- **27th Annual Education Law Seminar**, April 23-24, Boise
- **Idaho Indian Education Summit**, June 14-15, North Idaho College
- **Professional Standards Commission meeting**, June 21-22
- **Register for 2017-18 Danielson Training Session.** Learn more [here](#).
- **Register for Foundations Core Skills Training for Sex Education.** For more information, please visit: [Coeur d’Alene March 5, 2018; Pocatello March 7, 2018; Boise March 8, 2018. Contact Lisa Kramer at the State Department of Education 208-332-6947 for more information.](#)

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